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Title: Electronic Purchase and Sale of Securities System and Method

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 17, 2001, the applicant encloses:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 3. Check in the amount of \$420.00 (\$355.00 filing fee; \$65 surcharge)

In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefore and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0653.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

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